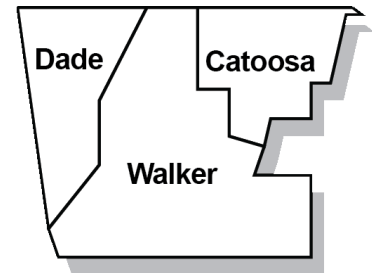




## Chattanooga, TN-GA

### Metropolitan Statistical Area



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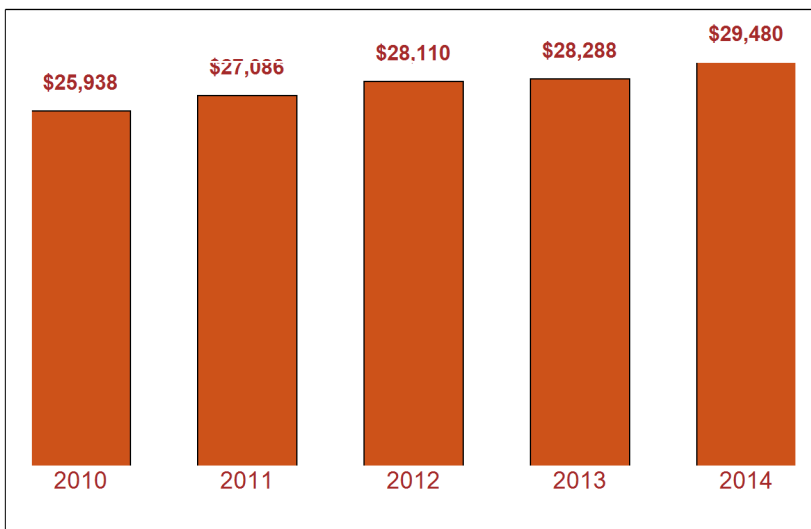
## Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	161	171	6.2%	841	899	6.9%	713	778	9.1%
Education and Health Services	194	239	23.2%	3,466	2,807	-19.0%	720	708	-1.7%
Financial Activities	160	165	3.1%	1,134	1,157	2.0%	753	840	11.6%
Information	25	22	-12.0%	151	143	-5.3%	755	762	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	191	196	2.6%	3,714	4,019	8.2%	274	289	5.5%
Manufacturing	131	134	2.3%	6,723	6,477	-3.7%	816	770	-5.6%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	15	14	-6.7%	59	55	-6.8%	394	433	9.9%
Other Services	145	141	-2.8%	877	840	-4.2%	604	637	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	234	236	0.9%	920	958	4.1%	741	746	0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	549	536	-2.4%	6,491	6,546	0.8%	545	573	5.1%
Unclassified	73	76	4.1%	91	102	12.1%	700	606	-13.4%
Government	124	123	-0.8%	6,683	6,651	-0.5%	592	606	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>31,148</b>	<b>30,654</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

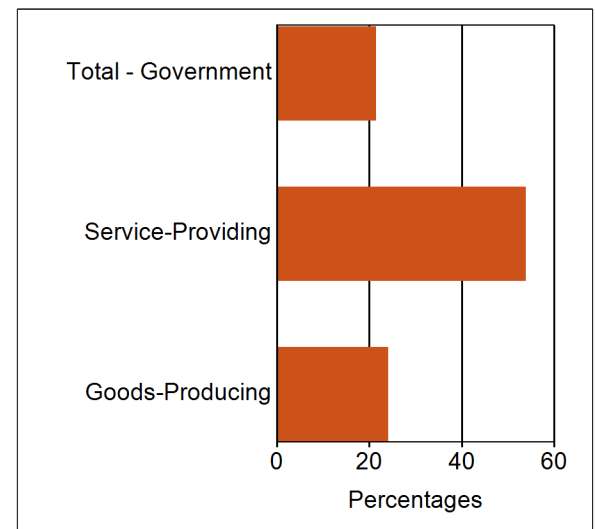
### Chattanooga, TN-GA Metropolitan Statistical Area Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### Chattanooga, TN-GA Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>769</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	55	0.2	435
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*
Construction	171	899	2.9	777
Manufacturing	134	6,477	21.1	770
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*
Chemical	7	134	0.4	808
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	42	777	2.5	787
Food	4	9	0.0	726
Furniture and Related Product	8	47	0.2	626
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	4	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	6	171	0.6	710
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*
Paper	3	171	0.6	766
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	*	*	*
Primary Metal	3	237	0.8	823
Printing and Related Support Activities	9	61	0.2	661
Textile Mills	16	2,153	7.0	808
Textile Product Mills	9	158	0.5	600
Transportation Equipment	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>16,470</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>560</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	101	812	2.6	888
Retail Trade	385	4,962	16.2	468
Transportation and Warehousing	47	725	2.4	896
Information	22	143	0.5	760
Finance and Insurance	108	962	3.1	842
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57	195	0.6	833
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	152	499	1.6	795
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	79	392	1.3	599
Educational Services	16	333	1.1	872
Health Care and Social Assistance	223	2,474	8.1	686
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26	640	2.1	398
Accommodation and Food Services	170	3,379	11.0	268
Other Services (except Public Administration)	141	840	2.7	637
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>24,003</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>606</b>
Federal Government	18	196	0.6	905
State Government	39	756	2.5	615
Local Government	66	5,698	18.6	594
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>30,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>621</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

# Labor Force Activity

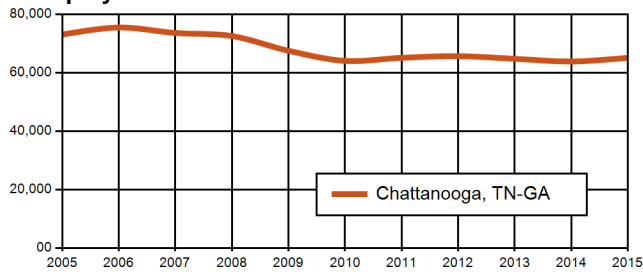
## ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Catoosa	31,044	31,304	0.8%	29,142	29,698	1.9%	1,902	1,606	-15.6%	6.1%	5.1%	-16.4%
Dade	7,888	7,948	0.8%	7,392	7,522	1.8%	496	426	-14.1%	6.3%	5.4%	-14.3%
Walker	29,397	29,580	0.6%	27,289	27,851	2.1%	2,108	1,729	-18.0%	7.2%	5.8%	-19.4%
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>68,329</b>	<b>68,832</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>65,071</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

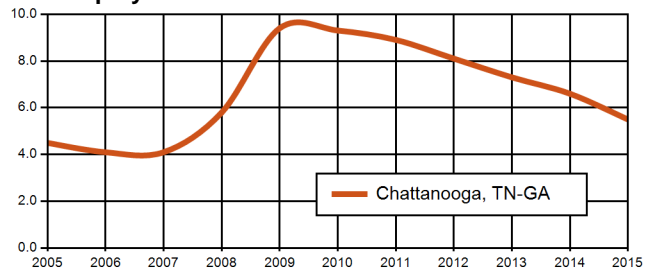
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

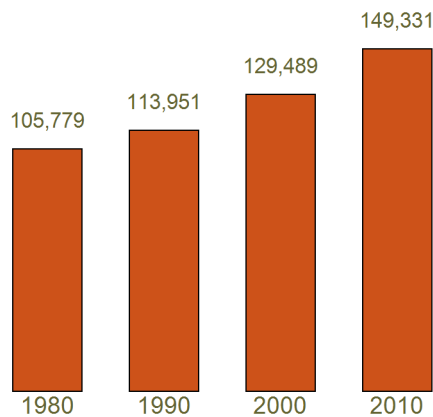
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Catoosa	63,942	74	66,050	3.3	72,290	13.1
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA</b>	<b>149,331</b>		<b>150,380</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>159,577</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

## Top Employers - 2015\*

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Chattanooga, TN-GA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Covenant College, Inc.  
Hutcheson Medical Center, Inc.  
Lake Winnepesaukah Amusements , Inc.  
McDonalds  
Medsource Technologies  
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP  
Nissin Brake Georgia  
Roper Corporation  
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
Walmart

\*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	1,166	1,754
5 - 9	337	2,182
10 - 19	225	3,102
20 - 49	175	5,193
50 - 99	86	5,935
100 - 249	41	6,112
250 - 499	6	1,879
500 - 999	4	2,918
1000 - and over employees	1	1,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>30,839</b>

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

## Education of the Labor Force

### Chattanooga, TN-GA

#### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.6%	1.9%	3.5%	5.4%	4.7%	17.0%
Some High School	15.0%	23.9%	11.6%	11.1%	13.7%	18.7%
High School Grad/GED	33.5%	32.4%	28.7%	32.9%	36.2%	34.0%
Some College	24.8%	36.3%	29.3%	23.4%	23.2%	18.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.3%	2.3%	9.3%	8.6%	6.8%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.6%	2.8%	13.5%	12.8%	10.2%	6.1%
Post Graduate Studies	4.2%	0.6%	4.1%	5.9%	5.2%	3.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Catoosa	735	--	735
Dade	146	--	146
Walker	628	--	628
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,509</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

# Colleges and Universities

## Chattanooga, TN-GA Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Walker

Covenant College

[www.covenant.edu](http://www.covenant.edu)

Northwestern Technical College

[www.northwesterntech.edu](http://www.northwesterntech.edu)

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

## Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1
Electrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3
Fire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3

## Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Catoosa	671	66	43	56	6	10	12	0	43	37	330	68
Dade	68	8	21	3	15	0	0	2	6	2	11	0
Walker	893	93	53	83	37	4	87	14	69	85	300	68
Subtotal Area	1,632	167	117	142	58	14	99	16	118	124	641	136

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Catoosa	2,726	38	159	55	30	320	1,094	13	62	138	374	443
Dade	499	63	12	1	29	18	76	7	49	50	101	93
Walker	5,858	32	281	129	84	473	1,336	104	197	368	1,550	1,304
Subtotal Area	9,083	133	452	185	143	811	2,506	124	308	556	2,025	1,840

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

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